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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

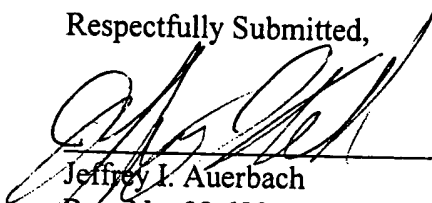
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request an extension of time of three (3) months within which to respond to the Office Action of November 22, 2000, to permit a timely response on May 8, 2001. The Small Entity Fee of \$ 455.00 for such extension should be charged to Applicants' Deposit Account 50-0548, and notification thereof provided to Applicants. Small entity status is appropriate. Applicants respectfully submit that no additional fee is required for consideration of this submission. Should that determination be incorrect, the Director is authorized to debit account 50-0548, and notify Applicants.

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